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Project Director

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Project Communications Officer

Coast to Coast Communications Facilities - Far East Base

1. During the process of establishing the necessary communications facilities between Project Headquarters and the Far East Base, a survey was made of the existing Air Force teletype facilities between the East Coast and West Coast major relay centers. This survey revealed:

- A. That these facilities are presently operating at capacity.
- B. That these facilities are inadequate to meet the Project communications requirements and, because of other commitments, would not be available to the Project, either at the times required or to the extent necessary.
- C. That the Air Force has not programmed to expand these facilities.

2. Therefore, to provide the required rapid and reliable communications between the Project Headquarters and the Project Far East Base, it will be necessary to lease a direct, full duplex, teletype line to McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, California. The estimated cost of this line is \$2533.00 per month.

3. The Agency funds authorized for the installation of teletype and telephone lines are not sufficient to meet this expense. Therefore, if you concur in the installation of this teletype line, it is requested that you authorize the expenditure of the necessary Project funds.

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